

# St. Gall's **Fancy Embroidered Swisses**

Bee, Dec. 4, 1900.

We have just received from the custom house of Omaha a case of

Rent or Gas Bill at

Present.

It was rather a discouraging meeting that

the Peter Cooper club held last night at

throw the club rooms in the darkest of

the rent was two months behind a gener-

president's table in order to make the

treasury balance an even \$2.75.

ous member threw a copper coin on the

N. H. Church appeared before the meet-

ing as a delegate from the mid-roaders

and invited the club to appoint a commit-

tee of seven to meet with similar com-

mittees from the mid-roaders, prohibition-

ists, socialists and silver republicans next

Tuesday night for the purpose of arrang-

ing, if possible, a fusion of "all the reform

withdraw was adopted by a unanimous

vote, after a long drawn-out discussion.

in which the mid-roaders were severely

Marriage Licenses

at the office of the county judge yesterday

Charles K. Beard, Salt Lake..... Etta Boggs, Omaha

Looking for a Laundry.

Careful of the Company He Keeps.

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Fred Folkmann. "farmer in the summer time and laborer in the winter time." is very careful of the company he keeps and objects to being herded with the common cattle who seek lodging at the city jail on cold nights. Consequently when he found himself out of money and short of friends Tuesday night he sought shelter in a stable at Thirteenth and Chicago streets, the other occupant of which was a peddler's horse. The owner discovered him there and reported to the police. Folkmann was arrested.

Press Club is Located.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the Omaha Press club decided to establish itself in two rooms on the first floor of The Bee building at the rear of the court. It was found that about \$500 is remaining in the treasury after all bills are paid as the result of the benefit performance, and the newspaper men feel enabled to take their proper place at once in the club life of the city.

F. M. Libbe of St. Joseph is transacting business in the city.

Andrew Wood of Rockwell City, Ia., is registered at the Henshaw.

D. W. Troup and William Fulton of Kan-sas City are registered at the Millard.

A. H. Moore of Chicago, a representative of the Armour Packing company, is at the Millard.

Joseph Smattan and son and Mrs. T. E. Molacek of Schuyler are guests of the Merchants.

R. W. Ladin of Wymore, one of Gage county's representatives in the legislature, is a guest at the Merchants.

Councilman Simon Treatler entertained the city council at supper last night in honor of the birth of a girl to his daughter. Mrs. P. J. White.

Charles T. Fairfield of Rutland. Vt., publisher of the Evening News in that city. is in the city to attend the wedding of his brother, E. M. Fairfield, and Miss Wool-worth.

Name and Residence. John Crowley, Council Bluffs... Eva Linberger, Council Bluffs.

Henry J. Mengedoht, Omaha

le J. Ewell, Omaha

The following licenses to wed were issued

Fancy Hand Embroidered Swiss Dress Patterns from St. Gall, Switzerland. Their style and beauty excel all other Swisses that have ever been shown, and as the ladies of Omaha know, that Thompson, Belden & Co. have always the choicest things in wash fabrics shown anywhere in America.

They are just the thing this season for evening and opera dresses. It will pay any one to see these beautiful fabrics whether they purchase or not. We mention this so that the ladies of Omaha can get the exclusive styles and the newest fabrics in Omaha, as well as in Paris or New York.

We Close Our Store Saturdays at 6 P. M. AGENTS FOR POSTER KID GLOVES AND MCCALL'S PATTERNS.

## THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. T. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

WANT PRESIDENT TO COME IN CLUB IS MANY DOLLARS SHY Acbraskans at Washington Ask Mr. Peter Cooper Club Unable to Pay McKinley to Join the Cele-

bration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Thurston, Auditor Anfrews and members of the committee on 1415 Farnam street. In the first place the invitations of the Nebraskan Republican attendance of but fourteen members declub will call on the president tomorrow noted a wonderful lack of interest in curmorning to ask him to participate with the rent populistic events and then came the club in its ratification of the Nebraska vic- | report of the treasurer showing that only tory on Friday evening. Senator M. A. Hanna will be the chief speaker on the occasion of the jubilation. Senators Beveridge and Dolliver have also indicated their intention to be present with Congressmen Hopkins and Babcock. Senator Beveridge in accepting the invitation said: "Next to the great victory throughout the nation there is no greater cause for rejoicing than for the splendid achievement of Nebraskans in redeeming their state and I will surely be present to join with you in demonstration." Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department as well as Senators Frye and Fairbanks have been compelled to decline the invitation due to prior engagements, Senator Fairbanks giving a dinner Friday evening to ex-President and Mrs.

Efforts are now being made by republican members of the Nebraska delegation to secure the location of the Indian supply depot in the government warehouse at Omaha instead of having it established in a private building. It is stated that the government corral is commodious enough to hold all supplies, for a time at least, and that without expense to the government. Secretary Hitchcock believes that the government should pay for what it gets, irrespective of the law which provided that the city of Omaha should donate a building, rent free, for five years. Application will be made at once to the War department for a place in the government house in which to install the Indian supply depot.

were shown through the capitol today by Congressman Gamble.

Congressman Burke conferred with Indian Commissioner Jones today concerning desired improvements at the Rapid City Indian school. Improvements costing about \$20,000 are needed.

M. E. McGuire was today appointed postmaster at Somerset, Lincoln county, Neb., vice W. W. Jolliffe resigned; also Lewis Capehart at Tilton, Poweshiek county, Ia. Rural free delivery will be established in Iowa December 15 as follows: Dunlap, Harrison county, one carrier, length of route twenty-four miles, population served 650, R. W. Fadden carrier; Missouri Valley, Harrison county, one carrier, length of route twenty-two miles, population served 585, J. W. Waggener carrier.

### TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT

Commission Reports in Favor o Stricter Enforcement of Provisions of Paris Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The commission appointed by the president to revise the statutes regarding copyrights, trademarks, etc., today submitted a report to congress. The committee consists of Francis Forbes, Peter S. Grosscup and Arthur P. Greely. The changes which they recommend are embodied in three proposed bills affecting trademarks, drafts of which they submit with the report.

Summarising the results of the various hearings held by the commission, they reach the conclusion that there is general agreement on the following propositions: First, that the international convention signed at Paris in 1883 is advantageous to the people of this country and that the United States should provide for carrying out its provisions.

Second, that the treaty relations of the United States, the interests of manufacurers engaged in domestic trade and particularly the interests of manufacturers engaged in foreign trade, demand a national trademark law, which, so far as congress has power to do so under the constitution. shall regulate and protect trademarks used in commerce within the United States more satisfactorily than is now possible. It was also agreed that if the privileges of filing caveats under the same conditions as they are permitted to be filed by United States citizens could be properly given to residents of foreign countries, the caveat should be abolished, it being generally considered that it is at the present time of little or no importance.

ends Senate Some Appointments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.- The president today sent to the senate a large number of recess appointments. Among them were William D. Bynum of Indiant, to be commissioner to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States; Jacob Trieber of Arkansas, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of

Reward for Captain Clark. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Senator Proctor

today presented to the senate a resolution Vermont legislature asking a recognition of and reward for the services of Captain Charles E. Clark, who commanded the battleship Oregon during the war with Spain. It was referred to the committee

## After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

**Hood's Pills** Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Report of Ita Work. COST OF DITCH TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS

> Estimate Provides for a Wider and Deeper Canal Than Previously Planned-Panama Route the Cheaper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The report of the Istbmian Canal commission, submitted by the president to congress today, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route.

The commission estimates the cost of this route at \$200,540,000. This estimate is much in excess of any heretofore made and is due to increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at \$142,342,579. according to one route, or \$156,378,258 according to another route. As between the Nicaragua and Panama routes, the commis sion sums up a number of advantages favorable to the former. It states, also, that under the concessions given by the Panama government to the Panama Canal company that company is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States, except upon conditions made by the company.

The report is a document of about 17,000 words, almost as long as the president's message. Although the work of the commission is not yet completed, many of the field parties still being out, yet it has been sufficiently advanced to make it practicable to present this preliminary report, giving the essential findings. A thorough investigation has been made, not only of the Nicaragua and Panama routes, but of other possible routes, the commission keeping in mind the industrial, commercial and military value of an interoceanic canal and also the rights, privileges and franchises necessary to be secured for the construction of a canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States. In all \$2.74 remained in the strong box, while an thirty-one working parties were organized overdue gas bill of about \$5 threatened to and sent into the field, making a force of about 220 engineers and assistants, besides gloom. When it was further reported that about 600 laborers, boatmen and other workmen employed in the various countries, a total of more than 800. Meanwhile the members of the commission personally conducted various branches of the work One party went to Paris, where it examined the detail of the Panama canal project now being executed by the French

company. Nicaragua is Interested

A detailed description is given of the trip over the several routes. Along the pany to name terms upon which the com-Nicaragua route it was found that the pany will dispose of its property and inforces," without respect to either of the old short section of partially constructed canal parties. The invitation was received with is perhaps in as good shape today as it scorn and a motion thanking Mr. Church was when the work was stopped. for the courtesy and requesting him to buildings, however, are all rotten and the that the conferences have resulted in no dredges, boats, etc., are worthless. The offer to dispose of the property to the commission visited President Zelaya and other leading officials of Nicaragua and company expressed any desire to negotiate The occupation of their territory by the United States for canal purposes President Hutin that the United States did not seem to be regarded as a serious might obtain control of the canal scheme obstacle, provided the sovereignty of the as a majority stockholder of a new organiama route the commission found a large reincorporate in the United States and pine islands. force of workmen engaged upon the canal accord to this government such representaline, about 2,000 in number, according to tion on its board of directors and such been opened to some extent at both ends. mitted. Immense quantities of machinery, imple- The final conclusions of the commission ments and tools were found along th Ole Ed Secrist, who has been in this country four long months, started out Tuesday night with a bundle of washing to try to find a Chinese laundry. At every saloon he stopped for refreshments and as there are several in the Third ward it was not long before Ole could not tell a Chinese wash shop from a freight train. He was wandering about in a dazed condition, clutching his laundry bundle, near Thirteenth and Harney streets when arrested by Detectives Drimmy and Mitchell.

was determined to fix upon a depth of thirty-five feet at mean low water and a bottom width of 150 feet, with some increase of dimensions at certain points. These dimensions are larger than those preposed for any previous canal scheme. While they may seem excessive today, the commission points out that the canal is not likely to be opened within ten years, during which time the increase in maritime dimensions is likely to continue. A width of 150 feet will allow all but the very largest ships to pass each other in the canal, while the locks are of a dimension to permit even the largest ships affout to be maneuvered. The size of locks is 740 feet in length, eighty-four feet in width in the clear, with a depth of thirty-five feet. the clear, with a depth of thirty-five feet.

Lee Balley, who claims Norfolk as his home, tried to paint lower Farnam street a bright vermillion Tuesday night, but had to quit when he refused to pay for the paint. He was arrested by Emergency Officer Baldwin and charged with being drunk and disorderly by refusing to pay hack fare and bar bill and breaking a window.

about ten years. Cost of the Work. The commission then submits the following estimated cost of a canal on the Nicaragua route:

51,630,600 7,350,000 ...\$167,117,000

Aggregate ....

This estimate is for a canal suitable for navigation by the largest ships now in

FAVORS NICARAGUA ROUTE lowing estimated cost of completing the Coion entrance and harbor Harbor to Bohio locks, inc Canal Commission Makes a Preliminary Bohto locks, including excavation

Lake Bohio
Obispo gates
Culebra section
Pedro Miguel locks, including
excavation and dam
Pedro Miguel level
Miraflores locks, including excavation and spillway
Pacific level
Bohio dam
Gigante spillway Gigante spiliway
Channel between the marshes.
Chagres diversion
Gatuncillo diversion
Panama rallroad diversion 1,267,5

Total \$118,618,816 Engineering, police, sanitation and general contingencies \$ 23,723,76 \$142,342,575

Aggregate

This estimate is capable of reduction to \$115,041,921 if single locks and a narrow bottom are adopted. An alternative estimate is submitted, based on having the Alhajuela dam built to impound the waters of the upper Chagres. This estimate is \$156,378,258.

The commission reports that the value of the French work already done is estimated at \$33,534,464.

It is estimated that the tonnage that would use the canal will amount to 7,030,230 tons in 1909. Referring to the commercial advantages

of an isthmian waterway, the report says: Commercial Value of Canal.

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As compared with Europe, the United States will derive from the canal far greater benefits, both commercially and industrially. The commerce of Europe, with the Pacific coast of North, Central and South America, under existing conditions, is somewhat larger than the total volume of the present traffic of the United States that may be considered tributary to 'he canal, but this fact does not indicate the relative advantages which the canal will possess for the trade of Europe and that of the United States. As soon as it has been opened our trade with the west coast of South America will rapidly increase, as will also the volume of our trade with the Orient. The amount of the American commerce through the canal will quickly surpass the total amount of European traffic.

Comparison of Routes.

Comparison of Routes. The commission concludes with a careful comparison of the Nicaragua and Panama routes. It shows that distances between Atlantic and Pacific ports are shorter by the Nicaragua than the Panama route. This is in part offset by the increased time in getting through the Nicaragua advance of action upon the canal bill. canal. The latter route is reported to b more favorable for sailing vessels. The Nicaragua route is also regarded as advantageous through its development of the country through which it passes. It is pointed out that the Panama concession, now held by the French company, prohibits a cession of rights to any nation or foreign government. The concession is limited, so that if the United States acquired it there would not be an absolute ownership in perpetuity, as the concession provides that the canal shall pass to Colombia after ninety-nine years. The commission has terests to the United States. No formal reply was received until the commission's United States upon any terms, nor had the such a disposition. It was proposed by

the Panama company. The canal has purchase of pterest as its concessions per- of central Africa against intoxicants.

ments and tools were found along the route. Much of this property, the commission reports, is ill-adapted to American methods of work and all of it now is from thirteen to twenty years old, so that no value should be given to the plant now on the isthmus. A visit was also made to President Eglesias of Costa Rica and his cabinet and a strong sentiment was found to exist for an American canal along the Nicaragua route. Trips were also made along the Darien route.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. H. Branch of St. Louis is in the city.

H. S. Marville of Fremont is in Omaha.

F. S. Ladd of Albion is at the Merchants.

J. E. Shaw of Grand Island is at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell of Wayne are at the Millard.

C. M. Neft of Lexington, Neb., is staying at the Millard.

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ting the report is as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith, for the information of the congress, a preliminary report of the Isthmian Canal commission, dated November 39, 1969.

WILLIAM M KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 4, 1960.

HOLDS ON TO HIS GOLD DUST Refusal of Receiver McKenzie to

Surrender Metal Takes Case to Supreme Court of United States. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-In the supreme in the Postoffice department.

court of the United States Attorney A. L. brother, E. M. Fairfield, and Miss Wools worth.

Joseph Matusek of Brainard, Loran Jordan of Gresham, M. A. Hartigan of Hastings, F. E. Baxier of Petersburg and J. W. the Murray Tuesday.

W. A. Faxton and wife have restured green state guests at the Merchants: S. p. York, where Mr. Particulated a number of important horse bringing excellent prices and the demand continues unabated.

Nobraskans at the Merchants: S. p. York, where the particulation of the supreme court of shown as "Discovery Claim," and the demand continues unabated.

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view the action of the Alaskan court. Upon his appointment McKenzie took possession \$ 7,334,673 of the mine in question and also of a large quantity of gold dust (said to be \$200,000) in value. Judge Noyes afterward refused to dismiss McKenzie as receiver and the case was appealed to the circuit court of anpeals. Judge Morrow of that court not only 8,498,326 allowed an appeal, but issued a writ of supersedeas ordering McKenzle to return all the property to the defendants. McKeugle refused to surrender the gold and is now being proceeded against for contempt. The supreme court has taken the case on briefs and an oral argument will be heard

#### TREATY TO HAVE PRECEDENCE

Senator Morgan Seems Willing that Hay-Pauncefote Agreement Should Be Considered Before Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.- The senate com-Nicaragua canal bill. The bill is the special from the south, but from every section of order in the senate for pext Monday, but the country. there is a desire on the part of the repub- Governor W. W. Heard delivered the adlican managers to have it postponed for a dress of welcome, in behalf of the state, time at least, pending the consideration of calling attention to the wonderful scope the subsidy shipping bill and the Hay- and purpose of the convention. He pointed Pauncefote treaty. Senator Hanna, who is out that with the greatest undeveloped reespecially interested in the shipping bill, sat sources of any part of the globe without with the committee, presenting the views of any exceptions, the south should also be the republican managers on the relative come the greatest manufacturing center of claims of the various measures to prece- the world, and that it lay within the scope dence in the matter of consideration.

The committee did not reach any definite make it such. conclusion as to the line of action to be pursued. When the committee adjourned, don of Georgia delivered an address. He however, the members felt, from the ex- said, in regard to politics, that whatever pressions on the canal bill and especially the people of the south had been in favor from Senator Morgan's attitude as devel- of in the south, they were no longer in oped at the meeting, that there would be no favor of a narrow or contracted policy fort on the part of the friends of the bill They were in favor of the Nicaragua canal, to obstruct the subsidy bill with the canal of the open door in the Orient, of carrying

Senator Morgan admitted that if the subsidy should be made the regular order of the senate, as contemplated, that action would have the effect of displacing the special order. He did not seem disturbed over this fact, but, on the contrary, appeared quite satisfied with the virtual as surances of other members of the commit ee that the canal bill should follow the subsidy measure for consideration. He also expressed his willingness that the Hay Pauncefote treaty should be acted upon in

## PETITIONING THE POWERS

Woman's Temperance Unionists Invoke Favorable Legislation Both Here and in Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The Woman's Christian Temperance union convention, in session here today, adopted resolutions against the army canteen and prepared a petition to the president, another to congress and identical petitions to all of the asked President Hutin of the French com- great powers against the sale of firearms and the importation of liquor and optum into the Philippine islands or the island pos sessions of the other powers addressed. The petition to the president pointed out that The report was being closed. The report says it has been the policy of America to forbid the sale of intoxicants to the Indian tribes and that England, which had the greates experience among the colonizing powers of the world, had been forced to adopt a prothem greatly interested in the with the United States with reference to hibition policy in its colonies in Africa and elsewhere. The convention, therefore, asks that the president, either through the War department or the Philippine commission, shall extend the prohibition law of the Inrepublic was respected. Along the Pan- zation. The company prefers, however, to dian territory so as to take in the Philip-

A petition to the senate urges the ratification of the pending treaty for the protection A petition also was drawn up to Great Britain, France, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Norway. Denmark. Greece, Russia, Turkey, Persia and Japan, asking for an international treaty that will forbid the sale of intoxicants, oplum and frearms in all island and other regions inhabited chiefly by aboriginal tribes.

### TALK OF WAR TAX REDUCTION

Ways and Menns Committee Holds Another Meeting to Discuss Lightening of Public Burden.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The republican sembers of the ways and means committee had another meeting today to consider the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, but no important conclusions were reached. There is some talk in the committee of increasing the reduction over the \$30,000,000 as first agreed upon, and there appears to be a prospect that some increase over the original figures will be made, but no definite action has yet been taken. The republicans probably will hold several other meetings before final action is taken and a caucus of the republicans may

Bodies of Soldier Dead Brought Home WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Quartermaster General Ludington has received a cable message from General Humphrey, quartermaster with the troops in China, saying that the California sailed from Taku on Novem ber 30 for San Francisco with the bodies of seventy-four sailors and marines, who either died of wounds or disease during the recent military operations. These bodies were disinterred at Tien Tsin, Pi Tsang and Yang Tsen. All the bodies anclaimed by relatives will be buried in the national cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco, with military honors.

The quartermaster general is also in formed that the transport Hancock, which has just arrived at San Francisco, brought the bodies of the twenty-nine soldiers. marines and citizens who lost their liver in the Philippines. In addition the vessel brought the bodies of thirty-six soldiers and one marine who died in Honolulu, Ha-Appropriations Bill.

on appropriations of the house today completed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The committee expects to be able to obtain consideration for the bill tomorrow. The bill carries \$24,496,508, being \$903,001 less than the estimates and \$239,496 more than is carried by the present law. The whole number of salaries provided for in the bill is 753 less than the number estimated for and an increase of 120 over that carried in the present law. The bill provides for four

additional employes under the architect of

the capital, four employes in the house of

of congress, six in the Department of state.

seventeen in the Interior department, two

twenty-nine in the Treasury Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 -The committee

in public buildings and grounds and thirty Cavalry Making Practice Marches. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- By direction of

## SOUTH IS FOR EXPANSION

General Gordon of Georgia Says it Wants

No Narrow Policy.

FAVORS THE CANAL AND THE OPEN DOOR

Industrial Convention at New Orleans Marks Beginning of an Era of Progress and New Life for the Great South.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4 .- The Southern Industrial convention opened here today with a fine attendance, both in numbers and personnel. Among them are General John B. Gordon, who is to speak in behalf of Georgia, and Cardinal Gibbons. The conmittee on interocean canals held a meeting vention is a representative one, embractoday at the instance of its chairman, Sen- ing men in every walk of industrial life in ator Morgan, to consider the status of the the south and including delegates not only

of aims and purposes of this convention to

After the roll call General John B. Gortheir blessings to the benighted brown peoples of the east who, he said, some day would rise up and shout loud hosannas to God that the flag of stars and stripes had been admitted among them.

## SCHOOL CENSUS ON ASCENT

Prevalent Illa Which Affliet Childhood Have No Appreciable Effeet on Attendance.

During last week the average daily atendance of the public schools was 16,185, or 393 more than for the corresponding week of 1899. This record is particularly good when it is considered that this is the season of measles, mumps and other diseases which prevail among school children in the early part of the winter. The averag attendance at the High school was 1,308, Kellom school came second, with an attendance of 937, and Lake took third place,

The other schools ranked as follows: Long 826; Cass, 764; Mason, 712; Pacific, 709; Castellar, 696; Comenius, 635; Park, 597; Central, 584; Lothrop, 577; Webster, 563; Farnam, 531; Omaha View, 493; Saratoga, 484; Franklin, 468; Lincoln, 439; Leavenworth, 438; Train, 430; Walnut Hill, 339; Bancroft, 325; Columbian, 292; Clifton Hill, 261; Vinton, 259; Saunders, 240; Windsor, 228; Central Park, 217; Forest, 227; Dupont, 192; Sherman, 154; Beal, 151; Monmouth Park, 91; Druid Hill, 88; Gibson, 45.

Sheeler Wins the Medal. Skeeler Wins the Medal.

Sergeant Charles Sheeler was the winner of the medal at the monthly drill of the Thurston Rifles held Tuesday night at the armory. After the drill an informal dance was given in honor of the Streator Zouaves, who are in the city this week. At a short business meeting of the Rifles George H. Emory, formerly a major in the Fourth Minnesota, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Fisher.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Today the women of Unity church hold a fair for the sale of fancy and useful arti-cles. The sale will be followed this evening by a musical and literary entertainment. meeting yesterday and approved the plans for the Twenty-fourth street viaduct, which were submitted to the city council last pight.

The parable of "The Unjust Steward" will be explained by Coadjutor Bishop Williams in his sermon this evening at 8 o'clock at Trinity cathedral chapel, entrance on Capitol avenue:

A fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, occurred in the story and a half frame building at 2213 Howard street, rear, at 8:15 yesterday morning. The building, which was vacant, was damaged to the extent of \$25. Amos Dean, aged 17, and Andy Carroll, aged 18, pleaded guilty to petit larceny in police court yesterday and were sentenced to ten days in the county jail. They stole two bars of copper from a Union Pacific freight car.

John Herman Larson, formerly of Omaha, was killed in a wreck on the Mexican Cen-tral railroad at Jimilico, Mexico, while en-route to the City of Mexico. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of Ruth Re-bekah lodge No. 1 of Omaha. The executive committee of the Iowa and Nebraska Implement Dealers' association met at the Her Grand and decided to hold the next annual convention of that body in Omaha. January 8, 9 and 10. Nearly 2,000 implement dealers are expected to attend.

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The Epworth league of the Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church held its semi-snnual election of officers Monday. The following were chosen: Clifford Daniels, president; L. T. Hoffman, first vice president; Clara Feree, second vice president; Gordon Rumble, third vice president; Mrs. E. C. Hodder, fourth vice president; Ora Ogle, secretary; Bret McCullough, treasurer.

MUSCLE AND NOT FAT What Thin People Need to Round Of the Corners.

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nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue. Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needed would be flesh-forming food, that is albuminous foods, like eggs beef, catmeal, etc. The kinds of food which make flesh are

the foods we have on our tables every day. but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind, do not promptly and properly digest it. Really the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs

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